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| In Re:     | Patent Application of Futoshi Tanigawa et al.   | : | Group Art Unit: 1745                              |
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| Appln. No. | 09/752,375  | : | Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo                          |
| Filed:     | December 29, 2000   | : |   |
| For:       | PASTE TYPE POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR<br>ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND<br>NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE<br>BATTERY | : | Attorney Docket<br>No. 10059-365US<br>(P23917-01) |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including August 6, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 03312004). A Request for Reconsideration to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0365**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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